



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 10189.0001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Dai SHINOZAKI et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2829
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Application No.: 10/538,785	)	Examiner: Arleen M. Vazquez
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Filed: June 10, 2005	)	
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For: INSPECTION METHOD AND	)	Confirmation No.: 4335
INSPECTION EQUIPMENT	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 3, 2006, the period for response having been extended to October 3, 2006 by a request for extension of two months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are included in the attached replacement drawing sheet. The amendments are discussed in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

**Attachments** to this amendment include one (1) replacement drawing sheet.